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### Raw Hides and Skins: GOI Provides Temporary Exemption from the Restricted List of Imports

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**Report Highlights:**

On May 23, 2008, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI) issued a final Gazette notification to partially and temporarily exempt raw hides and skins from the restricted list of import requirements up until June 30, 2008.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
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**Introduction:** This report provides an overview of the final Gazette notification issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI), pertaining to the temporary and partial exemption provided to various categories of raw hides and skins from the restricted lists of import requirements up until June 30, 2008. This amendment has not been notified to the WTO.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Important Dates:**

- **Publication Date:** May 23, 2008
- **Date of Implementation:** May 23, 2008
- **Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:** None
- **Time period of Effectiveness of the rule:** Up to June 30, 2008
- **WTO Notification Date:** Not yet notified.

**Products Affected:** Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats and swine), fresh or salt dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split.

**Agency in Charge:** Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI)

**Background:**

On March 28, 2008 the DADF issued an amendment to its earlier notification No. 655 (E) dated July 7, 2001 (<http://dahd.nic.in/trade/Notification%20dt.%207.7.2001.doc>). This amendment brought additional livestock items under the scope of the restricted import list. Five categories of livestock items mentioned in the notification were exempted from a sanitary import permit or a no-objection certificate requirement. Detailed information on the March 28, 2008 notification is contained in 'IN 8033'.

The scanned copy of the official GOI notification [No. 1214(E) dated May 23, 2008] is attached along with this report.

**Post Comments:**

The May 23, 2008 notification provides temporary and partial exemption to the import of various categories of raw hides up to June 30, 2008. These specified categories of raw hides can be imported into India against the no objection certificate issued from the officer-in-charge of the specific Animal Quarantine and Certification Services Stations of the GOI up to June 30, 2008.

According to the Ministry, a sanitary import permit must be obtained by the importer after June 30, 2008. The Ministry will release another notification on the health (sanitary) certificate requirements for specific categories of raw hides and skins.

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का.आ. 1214(अ).—पशुधन आयात अधिनियम, 1898 (1898 का 9) की धारा 3 (क) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार का.आ. 655(अ), दिनांक 7 जुलाई, 2001 के तहत भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खण्ड 3, उप-खण्ड (ii) में प्रकाशित भारत सरकार, कृषि मंत्रालय (पशुपालन, डेयरी और मत्स्यपालन विभाग) की अधिसूचना में आगे और संशोधन करती है, नामतः :—

2. उक्त अधिसूचना में, प्रारंभिक पैराग्राफ में, उप-पैराग्राफ (ix) के बाद, निम्नलिखित प्रावधान को प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, नामतः :—

“बशर्ते कि बोवाइन (पैस सहित) अथवा अश्व पशुओं, भेड़ अथवा मेमने की कच्ची खाल और त्वचा, अन्य कच्ची त्वचाएं (बकरियों, सूअर की त्वचा), ताजी अथवा नमक लगी, सूखी, धुना लगी, अम्लीय अथवा अन्यथा संरक्षित, परन्तु सिझाए न गए, चर्मपत्र बनाए गए अथवा और आगे तैयार किए गए, बालों को हटाए अथवा बिना हटाए अथवा ऊन के साथ अलग किए गए अथवा अलग किए गए को दिल्ली, मुम्बई, चेन्नई तथा कोलकाता स्थित पशु संशोधन एवं प्रमाणीकरण सेवा केन्द्रों के प्रभारी अधिकारी से अथवा पशुपालन, डेयरी और मत्स्यपालन विभाग द्वारा विधिवत प्राधिकृत किसी अन्य पशुचिकित्सा अधिकारी से सामान की जांच के बाद प्राप्त अनापत्ति प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत करने पर 30 जून, 2008 तक भारत में आयात किया जा सकता है।”

[फा. सं. 110-3/2008-ट्रेड]

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पाद टिप्पणी :—मुख्य अधिसूचना का.आ. 655(अ), दिनांक 7 जुलाई, 2001 के तहत भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र, भाग II, खण्ड 3, उप-खण्ड (ii) में प्रकाशित की गई थी तथा उसमें बाद में का.आ. 794 (अ) दिनांक 28 मार्च, 2008 के तहत संशोधन किया गया था।

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries)  
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd May, 2008

S.O. 1214(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3A of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby further amends the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 655(E) dated the 7th July, 2001, namely:—

2. In the said notification, in the opening paragraph, after sub-paragraph (ix), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

“Provided that raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats, swine), fresh or salted dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split may be imported into India up to 30th June, 2008 against the production of no objection certificate from the officer-in-charge of the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services Stations located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata or any other veterinary officer duly authorized by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries after inspection of the goods.”

[F.No. 110-3/2008-Trade]  
ARVIND KAUSHAL, Jr. Secy.

Foot note :—The principal notification vide S.O. 655 (E), dated the 7th July, 2001, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) and subsequently amended by notification vide S.O. 794(E), dated the 28th March, 2008.

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